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**CAUSE NO. 41605** 

PETITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR UTILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF A PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST D/B/A/ CITIZENS GAS & COKE UTILITY FOR (1) APPROVAL PURSUANT TO IC 8-1-2.5-1 ET SEQ. OF A NATURAL GAS ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY PLAN RESTRUCTURING **CURRENT SERVICE OFFERINGS AND MODIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH IC 8-1.5-3-8.)** IC 8-1-2-42 AND REQUIREMENTS OF PRIOR **COMMISSION ORDERS; (2) THE DECLINATION OF JURISDICTION NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SUCH A PLAN; )** AND (3) A FINDING THAT CERTAIN **EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AND OTHER COSTS** ARE ALLOWABLE FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES AND THAT THE REQUESTED ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY PLAN WILL ALLOW SUCH COSTS TO BE RECOVERED IN RATES

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

The Presiding Officers have reviewed the Settlement Agreement submitted in this Cause and have the following questions:

- 1. Why did Citizens Gas initially determine that the cost incurrence had occurred for Rate 6 customers, which subjected these customers to transition costs, and what led Citizens Gas to conclude that this had not occurred?
- 2. How much money is being reallocated to rate D5 customers? Have the Parties prepared a report on credits and refunds? If so, can this report be provided to the Commission?

The Parties should file a response to these questions on or before December 5, 2003.

Date

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission